Summary of Medical Cannabis Data Management System (MCDMS) Enhancements Deployed March 20, 2023

MCDMS Enhancement	For Practitioners	For Patients and Caregivers	For Registered Organizations
The process to correct or edit a certification has been streamlined.	If incorrect information has been entered into a certification, practitioners have the ability to edit or correct the certification DOB/Capable flag are not editable fields. Certifications will need to be canceled & re-issued with the correct information.	If you notice incorrect information on your certification, please contact your practitioner to correct the certification. If your name or address changes, contact your practitioner to make updates to the certification.	Registered Organizations, if you notice incorrect information on a patient certification, please advise the patient to contact their practitioner for corrections.
Practitioners have the ability to extend certifications vs. re-certifying patients.	Practitioners now have the option to "Extend" active certifications issued by them. When extending a patient with a PC1 or PC2 number, the certification number will change to a PC3 number and contain a registry ID. A new copy must be provided to the patient.	Patients who receive an extension on their active certification with a PC3 number will be auto-registered at the time of certification.	Registered Organizations may advise patients to contact their certifying practitioner to extend a certification when it is about to expire.
New certification numbers will now begin with PC3.	Certifications issued after March 20, 2023, will contain a certification number beginning with PC3. Previous PC1/PC2 numbers will continue to be valid until they are extended by the certifying practitioner, or they expire.	Patients certified on or after March 20, 2023, will receive a certification number beginning with PC3. Active certifications beginning with PC1/PC2 are still valid. Patients who have an active PC1/PC2 certification, but have not registered in the old system, can still do so. They do not need to obtain a new certification.	Patients may present valid certifications with certification numbers beginning with PC1, PC2 and PC3. Patients with a PC1 or PC2 registration will need a registry ID card until their certification is updated by the practitioner.